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Offense Number	Offense Description	CAD Incident No
SRSO16OFF001122	82-1 FUGITIVE WARRANT	SRSO16CAD014742
Range of	02/05/2016 00:30	Reported
Occurrence:	02/05/2016 00:30	02/05/2016 00:35
		Completed
		02/05/2016 05:32

ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE

No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip
		I-10 EB		MILTON	FL	

(GEO)	(Latitude / Longitude)
3 - 02 - CNTY - I10	30.51976 / -87.14282

PERSONS

[S /SUSPECT] MNI ID: SRSO16MNI001739

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB	Age
FITZGERALD	BLAKE	EDWARD		W	M	12/30/1985	30

Hgt	Wgt	Eyes	Hair	I.D. No.	St	Type	Ethnicity:
0							

Residence: **Within country**

Extent of Injury: Verify For Rape Exam: **No** Treated For Rape Injury: **No**

General Appearance:

Demeanor:

Clothing:

Clothing Description:

Probable Destination:

Birth Location: * none reported *

Address:

JOPLIN MO

Occupation:

* none reported *

[S /SUSPECT] MNI ID: SRSO16MNI001740

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB	Age
HARPER	BRITTANY	NICOLE		W	F	01/18/1985	31

Hgt	Wgt	Eyes	Hair	I.D. No.	St	Type	Ethnicity:
0							

Residence: **Within country**

Extent of Injury: Verify For Rape Exam: **No** Treated For Rape Injury: **No**

General Appearance:

Demeanor:

Clothing:

Clothing Description:

Probable Destination:

Birth Location: * none reported *

Address:

JOPLIN MO

Occupation:

* none reported *

CHARGES/OFFENSES

Statute: 941.02	Counts : 1	UCR: 9000	NCIC :
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Charge : **OUT-OF-STATE-FUG**

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Desc :

General Offense Code... (GOC) : **P Principal**

Arrest Charge Level.....(ACL) : **F Felony**

Arrest Charge Degree...(ACD) : **N N/A**

Arrest Offense Number.(AON) : **4905**

Weapon

Location Category

Location Type

Location Description

Location Status

Number of Premises Burglarized **0**

Target

Entry Method

Point of Entry (POE)

POE Visible From

Point of Exit

Suspect Actions

Circumstances

Weather

Lighting Condition

Security Used

Crime Scene? : **No**

If NO, Explain :

Crime Scene Officer:

Physical Evidence Collected: **0**

PROPERTY ITEMS [S]=Stolen [*]=Stolen/Recovered [M]=Missing [L]=Lost [D]=Damaged/Destroyed
[F]=Found [Z]=Seized [C]=Counterfeited/Forged [U]=Unknown

Code Article	Model No.	Brand	Value
E PHOTOS/NEG.			\$0.00
Description			Quantity
1 PHOTO DVD W/PHOTOS OF SCENE			1
NCIC Code	Serial No.	Owner Applied Number	Receipt Number

Code Article	Model No.	Brand	Value
E MISCELLANEOUS ITEM			
Description			Quantity
CRIME SCENE LOG			1
NCIC Code	Serial No.	Owner Applied Number	Receipt Number

TOTALS - S:	\$0.00	*:	\$0.00	M:	\$0.00	L:	\$0.00
D:	\$0.00	F:	\$0.00	Z:	\$0.00		

< NARRATIVE >

DATE	TIME	TYPE	OFFICER REPORTING	CALL #	REP TAKER	EDIT DATE	EDIT TIME
2/5/2016	05:33	INITIAL	MURPHEY, JOEL HOWARD	100	JMURPHEY	2/6/2016	06:17
Status:	APPROVED	WATSON, CHRISTOPHER C	2/8/2016	10:28			

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On 2/4/2016 at around 2130 hours was requested to respond to Escambia County as a U.S. Marshal Task Force Officer to assist in the search for wanted fugitives Blake Fitzgerald and Brittany Harper. A short time after arriving on scene, we received information that the suspects had stolen a red Chevrolet pickup and fled the area. The suspect vehicle was located traveling east bound on I 10 entering Santa Rosa County by patrol officers which led to a vehicle pursuit by several agencies.

Supplements to follow.

2/6/2016	14:03	SUPPLEMENT	BLACKBURN, TODD DANI	145	TBLACKBURN	2/6/2016	14:03
Status: APPROVED			WATSON, CHRISTOPHER C	2/8/2016	10:29		

On 2/05/16 I heard, via radio traffic, a red Chevrolet Colorado truck was east bound on Interstate 10 heading into Santa Rosa County, FL. The suspects in the vehicle were wanted on several armed robberies. As I arrived in the area of Garcon point Rd and I-10, a deputy located the suspect vehicle and initiated a traffic stop which led to a pursuit. I positioned myself on the east bound on ramp of I-10 at Garcon point Rd. As the pursuit got closer, I began to move forward to merge onto I-10. The suspect vehicle exited the interstate and headed south on Garcon point Rd. The pursuit ended in front of 6320 Saragon Rd.

I arrived on scene and observed numerous police vehicles from different agencies behind the suspect vehicle, which had stopped facing the residence. I deployed K9 OKRON and took a position behind a vehicle. The suspects failed to comply with numerous commands to give up.

The suspect vehicle began to move around the east side of the residence and I heard several gunshots. Not knowing where the shots were coming from, I took cover behind a vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued around the east side of the residence and stopped in the rear near the back door. I moved to a position of cover on the east side of the residence and was only able to see the rear of the suspect vehicle and not the suspects inside. I heard yelling to move to the front of the house. As I moved my position, I heard several more gun shots. I was advised the standoff was over and I went to my patrol car, placed crime scene tape along the road in front of the residence, and left the area.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

2/5/2016	10:41	SUPPLEMENT	BELL, MICHAEL WILLIAM	074	MWB	2/6/2016	06:15
Status: APPROVED			BRINKERHOFF, CRAIG OLIVER	2/6/2016	06:16		

On 2/5/2016, I responded to 6320 Saragon Lane. Upon my arrival, I was tasked with continuing the crime scene log at this location. All subjects departed the crime scene and the crime scene tape was removed at 1000 hrs. The crime scene log was submitted as evidence.

2/5/2016	14:19	SUPPLEMENT	MURPHEY, JOEL HOWARD	100	JMURPHEY	2/8/2016	10:32
Status: APPROVED			WATSON, CHRISTOPHER C	2/8/2016	10:32		

On 2/4/2016 at around 2130 hours, I was requested to respond to Escambia county as a member of the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force in reference to attempting to locate wanted fugitives Blake Fitzgerald and Brittany Harper who were wanted for numerous charges to include armed robbery and kidnapping. While en route to Escambia, I was advised that Escambia County and Pensacola Police patrol officers had been in a vehicle

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pursuit with the suspects after another armed robbery in Pensacola. The pursuit ended when officers lost sight of the vehicle, it was later located around the Bayou Blvd area and a perimeter was established. When I arrived on scene I took a perimeter position at Firestone Blvd and Connell Drive, several K9 units were on the ground conducting area searches. After approximately two hours on scene, an Escambia patrol unit on perimeter advised that they had been flagged down by a citizen that had been held at gun point by the suspects and that they fled the area in his 2016 red Chevrolet Colorado pick up truck.

I immediately advised Santa Rosa Dispatch the vehicle information and the time frame of when this incident took place to relay this information to our patrol deputies. While searching the area for the vehicle, Escambia County dispatch advised they were in contact with ONSTAR and had a GPS location on the stolen vehicle which was East Bound on I-10 headed towards Santa Rosa County. I again notified Santa Rosa over the in car radio and provided the updated information as I received it. A short time later Santa Rosa patrol units advised they have the suspect vehicle insight around the I- 10 bridge entering Santa Rosa County. I was able to hear Santa Rosa and Escambia patrol units attempt to initiate a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle and it was failing to yield.

I along with task force officers, Escambia County deputies and Pensacola Police officers left the area and headed toward Santa Rosa County. The pursuit ended at a residence on Saragon Lane off of Garcon Point Road in Milton, units on scene advised the suspect vehicle had pulled into the driveway and both occupants were still sitting in the vehicle failing to comply with commands to exit the vehicle. As I arrived on scene, I was able to observe numerous marked and unmarked units in the front yard behind the suspect vehicle, ONSTAR was able to semi disable the vehicle to the point that it would not exceed 5 mph. As I approached the residence, I observed the vehicle start to drive toward the east side of the residence and I heard 2 to 3 gunshots fired, Dispatch was advised of shots being fired. I was unable to determine where the shots were coming from so I took cover behind a vehicle. The vehicle then slowly continued to drive to the east side of the residence and around the to the north side/ behind the house, a marked Escambia and Santa Rosa patrol vehicle followed the suspect vehicle to the rear of the residence.

At this time, patrol deputies made contact with the homeowners and removed them to a safe location out of the scene, several more law enforcement officers responded to the rear of the residence, inside the residence near the rear door and I took position on the front west corner of the house with other units. From my position I was only able to see the suspect vehicle's headlights shining across the back yard, I was not able to see the vehicle itself or the incident unfold. For several minutes I was able to hear commands over a loud speaker to exit the vehicle and to comply with commands, which the suspects ignored. I then could here a female voice yelling but was unable to determine what she was saying, within seconds I then heard several loud bangs that was later determined to be Fitzgerald attempting to kick in the back door of the residence. At that point I heard loud voices giving commands and then numerous gunshots at the rear of the house. Dispatch was again advised of shots being fired and that the suspects had been injured, EMS was requested emergency response to the scene in reference to gunshot wounds to both suspects.

As I entered the front door of the residence I checked to make sure that no law enforcement officers were wounded by the gunfire. I also observed several officers giving

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medical attention to Harper on the back porch. A short time later EMS arrived on scene and transported Harper to Sacred Heart Hospital for treatment. I assisted in placing crime scene tape around the perimeter of the yard and began a log of Santa Rosa County deputies and U.S. Marshal's task force officers that were on scene during the incident. I remained at this position logging individuals who entered the scene until Deputy Ryan Counts arrived on scene to take my place so that I could be interviewed by FDLE about this case.

This concluded my involvement in this incident.

2/5/2016	16:14	SUPPLEMENT	HUGHES, TIMOTHY DANIEL	157	DHUGHES	2/5/2016	16:27
Status: APPROVED			WATSON, CHRISTOPHER C	2/8/2016	10:32		

On 02/05/2016 at approximately 0030 hours I responded to the above listed scene. Upon arrival I saw a red Chevrolet truck in the front yard of a residence. I was not close enough to hear what was being said. A short time later the truck began moving slowly toward the back yard of the residence. I heard several shots being fired at this time, but was unable to tell where they were coming from.

The truck came to a stop close to the back door of the residence, in the back yard. I stood near the north east corner of the house, behind cover. I heard other deputies giving verbal commands to "show us your hands" and "step out with your hands up". After several minutes I heard another deputy say "He's holding her hostage". From my location I could not see the suspects, only a small portion of the rear end of the truck.

A short time later, I heard several deputies yelling "they're getting out of the truck, he has a gun", then "they are going in the house, we need people around front!". I then repositioned myself at the south east end of the house, behind cover. At that time I heard several shots fired from the back yard area of the residence. I then ran back to my original position at the north east end of the residence where I heard deputies say "suspect down, send EMS".

I then came around to the back porch of the residence where I observed a white male laying face down with obvious gunshot wounds to the head. I then observed a white female screaming she was shot. Several deputies began rendering aid to her. Due the amount of deputies ahead of me starting first aid, I backed up to a perimeter position. Sgt. Miller then advised me to return to my duty assignment in Gulf Breeze.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

2/5/2016	16:24	SUPPLEMENT	CONKELL, JAMES TRAVIS	135	JCONKELL	2/6/2016	06:24
Status: APPROVED			BRINKERHOFF, CRAIG OLIVER	2/6/2016	06:24		

On 2/5/2016, I was contacted via telephone by Lt. Gunn, the District Four Supervisor. Lt. Gunn requested I respond to the scene to recover K-9 Deputy Chris Mann's patrol vehicle and transport back to the Sheriff's Office parking lot. I arrived on Saragon Lane and took possession of Deputy Mann's car keys from Lt. Gunn. I then drove the vehicle to the Sheriff's Office parking lot and secured the vehicle in front of the K-9/Traffic Office. I contacted Lt. Bringmans and advised him of the location of the keys to the vehicle. Lt. Bringmans arrived at the Sheriff's Office a short time later and took possession of the keys to

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Deputy Mann's patrol vehicle.

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2/5/2016	18:12	SUPPLEMENT	NASH, JUSTIN BLAKE	167	JNASH	2/5/2016	18:49
Status: APPROVED		WATSON, CHRISTOPHER C	2/8/2016	10:33			

On 02-05-2016 around 0030 hours a police assist call was dispatched to the district 3 units in reference to robbery and kidnapping suspects from Escambia County entering our county. Dispatched advised the vehicle was on I10 heading East towards Avalon. I stationed myself on Avalon Blvd. and I10 near the off ramp incase the suspects exited the interstate.

I saw a red Chevy Colorado matching the description drive across the over pass and heard Deputy Bodnovits (108) announce over the radio he was behind the vehicle. I caught u with Deputy Bodnovits, who was behind the vehicle in the slow lane of I10 Eastbound. I was driving beside Deputy Bodnovits in the Fast lane. Deputy Bodnovits gave the vehicles tag number over the radio and Dispatch confirmed it was the vehicle. Deputy Bodnovits and I then attempted to stop the vehicle. Myself and Deputy Bodnovits initiated our lights and sirens. The vehicle refused to stop and accelerated in speed to approximately 100mph. The vehicle continued driving East on I10 till it reached the Garcon Point Exit. The vehicle exited I10 at this exit. The vehicle turned South onto Garcon Point Road. Once on Garcon Point Rd. the vehicle accelerated to speeds of 100-125mph. The vehicle started slowing down around Saragon Ln. the vehicle turned West onto Saragon Ln. and then turned North into the first drive way on the right. The vehicle drove thru the yard and came to a stop close to the house. Myself and Deputy Bodnovits positioned our patrol cars at the beginning of the property. I illuminated the suspects vehicle with my spot light and take down lights. I immediately got on the Public address System(PA) and began giving commands to the driver to shut the vehicle off and place his hands out the window. Both occupants of the vehicle neglected to comply with my orders. I continued to give the commands over the PA until I heard another Deputy (unknown who) begin giving commands. The occupants continued to neglect the orders given to them by the Deputy. During this the vehicle would drive several inches forward then the reverse lights would come on and the vehicle would drive back several inches. This occurred several times. At one point the occupants of the residence had opened the front door and looked outside. An Escambia Deputy ordered the subjects back inside there residence, which they complied. .

A short time later I heard a couple shots and the vehicle began to slowly drive towards the rear of the residence. The vehicle disappeared behind the residence and deputies started to moved forward towards the vehicle. I got back into my patrol vehicle and drove it to the south west corner of the residence to use as a shield. During this time I could no longer see the vehicle, however could hear deputies continue to give orders to the driver. The occupants of the residence were evacuated by an Escambia Deputy at this point. A short time later I heard over a radio the suspect had someone hostage and was moving towards the front. I then heard several gunshots. This was followed by someone yelling for EMS.

After the gunfire I went to the rear of the residence to help render first aid. I gave first aid the the female suspects until EMS arrived on scene. I also notified EMS of patient information. Once EMS arrived on scene they took over care and treatment.

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2/5/2016	19:50	SUPPLEMENT	ENFINGER, THOMAS DARRELI 050	TENFINGER	2/5/2016	20:33
Status: APPROVED		WATSON, CHRISTOPHER C	2/8/2016	10:34		

On 02/05/16 while on patrol dispatched advised a red Chevy pick-up involved in robbery in Escambia County was en route to our county. Dispatch advised the vehicle was on Interstate 10. A short time later I heard via the radio several units had located the vehicle on Interstate 10 traveling east. I heard the units via the radio attempt a traffic stop on the Chevy pick-up. The vehicle failed to stop. I continued to the area of Interstate 10, monitoring the radio traffic. The units in the pursuit advised the vehicle turned off south onto Garcon Point. After several minutes radio traffic advised the vehicle pulled into a residence on Saragon Lane. I arrived on scene. While on scene I observed the red Chevy pick-up in the front yard of 6320 Saragon Lane. The vehicle was surrounded by units from Santa Rosa and Escambia County. The suspect vehicle was facing towards the front of the residence. I observed the home owner to open his front door. He was ordered back inside. The vehicle was still running. I could see two occupants in the vehicle. I could hear units attempting to give commands to the driver to no avail. After numerous commands from deputies to the suspect. I observe the vehicle to start to roll towards the residence. At this time I observed and heard two shots from a deputy at the suspect vehicle. I observed the vehicle to start to drive off towards the east side of the residence. I observed numerous deputies to follow. The vehicle was contained in the back yard of the residence.

I went to the front of the residence knocked on the front door. With the assistance of two deputies we were able to get the home owners out of the residence and to safety.

Sgt. Miller, Sgt. Rickmond, Escambia Dep. Watkins, S.A. Billy Wheeler, a member of the Marshall's and I took position inside the residence. While inside I could observe the suspect vehicle out the back glass door. I could see the male driver sitting there rolling his window up and down. I could also see the female passenger. I could hear commands being given to the suspect. The suspect was not complying with commands. After several minutes I observed the driver door open. I observed the female climb over the male suspect to exit the vehicle. I observed her to stop as she exited the vehicle and allow the male suspect to grab her around the waist and use her as a shield. As he spun around I observed he hand a handgun in his hand. He started to back up to the back door using the female as his shield. As he reached the back door I observed him try to kick the back door open several times. At this time I heard multiple gun shots coming from the outside of the residence. I could tell the gunshots were being fired at the area where the suspect was located. I observed the male and female suspects collapse and fall onto the back porch. I heard via radio traffic to have EMS en route. I assisted in making all necessary admin notifications. I then assisted in getting the crime scene tape off.

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2/5/2016	22:22	SUPPLEMENT	RICKMON, JASON ROGER	034	JRR	2/6/2016	06:51
Status: APPROVED		BRINKERHOFF, CRAIG OLIVER		2/6/2016	06:51		

On 2/5/2016, I heard dispatch BOLO a armed robbery suspect from Escambia County was on I 10 eastbound towards Santa Rosa County in a red Chevy truck. Deputies Jason Bodnovits and Justin Nash arrived on I 10 and got behind the suspect vehicle. After attempting to do a traffic stop, the suspect vehicle led them on a pursuit. Since they were eastbound, I drove to the Garcon Point Road and I 10 area (eastbound on ramp) and was attempting to put out spike strips. I then heard Deputy Nash advise they were getting off on the Garcon Point exit. I then turned around and went off I 10 on the westbound off ramp. I heard they were traveling south on Garcon Point Road so I got back on I 10 westbound to get back to Avalon Boulevard to try to cut them off at Garcon Point Road and Avalon Boulevard. As I got off on Avalon Boulevard and traveled south, I heard dispatch advise OnStar was shutting the power to the truck. I heard them advise they turned onto Saragon Lane, so I turned on Mary Kitchens Road then south on Garcon Point Road and parked on the south side of Saragon Lane. I heard officers in the yard of 6320 Saragon Lane giving verbal commands to the occupants of the truck. I armed myself with my patrol rifle and went to the active scene.

As I was walking up, I observed several Escambia County Sheriff's deputies on scene and the red Chevy truck in the yard facing the house. I noticed the truck moving back and forth rocking. The occupants were not responding to commands to exit the truck. I heard a few shots being fired and saw the truck drive towards the back of the home from the south side. I went to the north side of the home to cut off the suspects. While the vehicle was out of sight, I heard more commands to get out of the truck being yelled at the occupants of the truck, a few more gun shots. The homeowners were removed from the home and Sgts. Brian Miller, JR Enfinger and I along with several US Marshals Task Force officers and ECSO deputies took point inside the home. The truck was right off the back porch of the home and I had a good view of the driver out the glass double doors. He kept his left hand on the steering wheel but I noticed he was making a lot of movements with his right hand in and around his lap. I could not tell what was in his lap. I could hear voices coming from deputies outside and saw the driver talking but could not make out what they were saying. A deputy pulled up facing my direction putting me in to a crossfire situation so I backed my position to the master bedroom located on the far south end of the home. I noticed the driver open the driver's side truck door then close it. I transitioned a few times between the kitchen bay windows and master bedroom. While I was watching from the bay windows, I observed the driver's side door swing open and a white female climb over the driver. As she was standing up, the driver got out holding her with his left arm like a shield and had a silver 1911 style frame pistol to her right side. They backed up towards the door and he started hitting the door trying to gain entry into the home. I was positioned behind a task force officer who had a ballistic shield. I then heard several shots being fired and the male and female subject falling to the ground. After the shots were fired and deputies were coming onto the porch, Sgt. Miller opened the back door announcing our presence. Then male subject was obviously deceased and the female subject was crying in pain. Deputies asked if she was shot and she said yes.

I called for EMS and Lifeguard Med Unit #17 arrived on scene. EMS personnel

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Alisha Gennaro and Melissa Tucker provided assistance to the white female. I went outside to contact the homeowners, Terry and Linda Broxson. I explained to them what I could and informed them they would not be allowed to enter their residence for a while. At their request, I retrieved personal affects (wallet/purse/shoes/cell phones and chargers/family dog) from the home and turned them over to them. They were appreciative. I then assisted in keeping the scene secure.

2/5/2016	23:05	SUPPLEMENT	BODNOVITS, JASON JOHN	108	JBODNOVITS	2/6/2016	00:08
Status: APPROVED		WATSON, CHRISTOPHER C	2/8/2016	10:36			

On 2/5/2016 I responded to the area of I-10 and Avalon Blvd in Pace, Florida in reference to a Police Assist for Escambia County. The information provided by dispatch was that there was a red Chevy Colorado Pickup truck traveling eastbound from Escambia County, occupied by a white male and white female, who were suspects in an armed robbery. I was driving a marked Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle. I positioned my patrol vehicle on the right shoulder of the Eastbound side of I-10, near Avalong Blvd. Several moments later an Escambia County Deputy pulled in front of me and got out of his marked Escambia County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle. The Escambia deputy advised me that their dispatch was in contact with Onstar and that the suspect vehicle was headed eastbound on I-10 from the I-10 bridge, towards Santa Rosa County. A short while later I observed a red Chevy Colorado pickup truck traveling eastbound on I-10 in the right hand lane. The Escambia Deputy pulled off first and I pulled in behind him. The Escambia County deputy moved over to the left lane to allow me to pass. I caught up to the red Chevy Colorado pickup truck and provided dispatch with the tag number, which was Florida tag number K464LL. Dispatch confirmed that it was the suspect vehicle involved in the armed robbery. At this time the suspect vehicle was traveling at approximately 70 MPH. I waited for Deputy Nash to catch up to our location before activating my emergency lights.

When I activated my emergency lights to attempt to stop the vehicle, the vehicle began to accelerate to approximately 100 MPH. The suspect vehicle continued eastbound, ignoring all attempts to stop the vehicle using my emergency equipment and siren. I continued to pursue the vehicle and Deputy Nash began to provide information to dispatch via radio traffic on our location and speed. I continued to pursue the vehicle until the Garcon Point Road exit, where the suspect vehicle exited I-10 and turned south on Garcon Point Road. The suspect vehicle continued south on Garcon Point Road, traveling at speeds of 115-125 MPH. The suspect vehicle traveled approximately 4 miles south on Garcon Point Road and turned west on Sargon Road. The suspect vehicle then turned north into the driveway of 6320 Sargon Road and drove across the yard, stopping close to the residence.

Deputy Nash began giving verbal directions through the PA system for the driver to shut the vehicle off and put his hands out the window. All verbal directions given by Deputy Nash were ignored. While Deputy Nash was giving verbal directions to the driver, additional Escambia County Deputies and Santa Rosa County Deputies arrived on scene. Another deputy began using his PA system to give verbal commands to the driver to shut off the vehicle and show his hands, which the suspect refused to comply with. I then observed the

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reverse lights of the suspect vehicle come on and the suspect vehicle began to move backwards and then forwards several inches. I then heard what sounded to be two gunshots. When I heard the gunshots I took cover behind a tree in the front yard, unknowing where the gunshots were coming from. The suspect vehicle then began driving northeast, towards the back of the residence. I ran towards the back of the residence, where the suspect vehicle was headed. The suspect vehicle then stopped by the rear entrance of the residence. I took cover on the northeast corner of the residence. At this time, there were multiple Escambia County Deputies between me and the suspect vehicle, using their vehicle and ballistics shield for cover.

I heard several Deputies yell that the suspects were exiting the vehicle and someone needed to go to the front of the residence. I began to run south, towards the front of the residence and heard multiple gunshots. When I heard the gunshots I ran towards the gunfire, to the back porch area. I observed a white male, who was identified as Blake Fitzgerald, lying on the back porch. The white male was obviously deceased with a gunshot wound to the head with brain matter protruding from his skull. There was a white female, who was identified as Brittany Harper, lying on the back porch by the white male with a gunshot wound to her left leg and right leg and ankle. The female was screaming about the pain. I observed a silver handgun by the white male. Deputies began providing first aid to Brittany. I stood over the silver handgun to prevent it from being tampered with or moved. EMS responded and transported Brittany to the hospital. I maintained security of the back porch area until FDLE (Florida Department of Law Enforcement) arrived on scene and assumed the investigation.

After being interviewed by FDLE in reference to this incident, I maintained the crime scene log from Deputy Counts and then provided it to Deputy Bell, who relieved me. This concludes my involvement in this incident.

2/5/2016	23:49	SUPPLEMENT	SWINDELL, SHAWN THOMAS	114	SSWINDELL	2/6/2016	00:36
Status: APPROVED		RICKMON, JASON ROGER		2/6/2016	00:36		

On 2/5/16 dispatch advised several unit to be on the look out for armed suspects in the area of I-10 and Avalon Blvd. The suspects being sought where the two suspects who have committed numerous armed robbery's in the area, and throughout several other states. I heard Deputies Bodnovits and Nash attempted to make a traffic stop on a red Chevy truck, however they were refusing to stop, and began to accelerate at a high rate of speed. The pursuit went from I-10 east bound near Avalon Blvd to Garcon Point Rd. The suspect traveled south on Garcon Point Rd at which time "OnStar" began to slow the vehicle down. The suspects turned on to Sargon Rd and pulled into a driveway of a residence on the north side of the road.

Upon arriving on scene, I observed several patrol cars in the front yard (close to the house) with deputies giving verbal commands to suspects in a red Chevy truck, which was parked closed the residence. I stood by in front of the residence with numerous other deputies from Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties. I heard several gun shots but was unable to determine where the shots were coming from. The truck then began to travel to the east side the residence proceeding to the north side (back). Numerous deputies began chasing after the vehicle on foot while a patrol car followed. I took a position on the front porch at the

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southwest corner of the residence along with Sgt. Miller and Det. Murphy. I then assisted Sgt. Enfinger and Rickmon in removing the homeowners from the residence for their safety. I retook my position on the porch.

I observed several deputies, to include a sniper, enter the wooded area to the west of the residence. I entered the residence where I advised Sgt. Miller of my observation. While positioned inside the residence, I observed the red Chevy truck parked parallel to the back of the residence, close to the back porch. I could hear verbal commands being given by deputies in the back yard. I observed a white male subject and a white female subject exit the driver's door of the truck and approach the back door the residence. I was advised the male subject took the female hostage. The male subject began trying to force his way into the residence. I heard several gun shots, but again was unable to tell who was firing. I then heard deputies advise the suspect was down. Sgt. Miller opened the back door to advise other units were inside the residence. I observed a white male laying on the porch who was obviously deceased. The female was laying on the ground crying, and deputies began to check her injuries and provide medical attention.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

2/8/2016	13:57	SUPPLEMENT	BAKER, BONNIE KAY	401	BBAKER	2/8/2016	13:57
Status: APPROVED		HAINES, SCOTT PETER	2/16/2016	13:51			

This report refers to Crime Scene assistance rendered by SRCSO Crime Scene Technician Bonnie Baker on February 5, 2016. The assistance was pursuant to a request from Sgt. Rickmon in reference to a police assist.

SCENE: A

Residence located at 6320 Saragon Ln., Milton, FL. The residence is situated on the north side of the road with the front toward the south.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED:

Visual examination
Written documentation
Crime Scene photography
Search for physical evidence

ITEM COLLECTED:

Exhibit #2 (1) photo DVD w/photos of scene

REMARKS:

Upon arrival to the scene at 1:59 I was briefed by Sgt. Miller on what had occurred. I assisted FDLE Crime Scene Investigator, Jennifer Wilkerson, with documentation of the scene, search for evidence and collection of evidence. I walked to the back (north) side of the residence where I saw Escambia Sheriff's Office vehicle #311A13 parked behind the residence (master BR) with the front toward the west and the engine running. I saw a red Chevrolet Colorado

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pickup, FL tag K464LL parked near the back porch with the front toward the west, the driver door open and the engine running. On the north side of the property was a SRC SO K-9 vehicle #380, with the engine running and the front toward the southwest. On the back porch, near the back doors, I saw a white male lying on his stomach with his head toward the west. He was wearing a white t-shirt, grey underwear, grey pants, red socks, black and red tennis shoes and a ring on his left ring finger. On the victim's right side was a silver COLT firearm. I saw a multiple wounds/defects to the victim's body. In the bottom of the west side French door there were five (5) holes/defects and one (1) defect in the glass. In the east side French door glass I saw five (5) defects. Scattered on the back porch were multiple bullet fragments, a pair of blue/teal tennis shoes, a blue towel, a black purse and EMS debris. On the north side of the Escambia SO vehicle were multiple casing scattered on the lawn. On the interior of the residence I saw four (4) holes/defects on the bottom of the west French door. On the west living room wall I saw four (4) holes/defects with one hole going into the northwest bedroom where a projectile was located on the floor near the doorway. On the front porch southwest corner was a green jacket/shield. In the front yard, south of the residence, two (2) casings were located in a wrapped up water hose. The Medical Examiner Investigators, Miranda Slaughter and Emily Speed, arrived on scene at 8:42. Florida Removal Services, Victor Jones and Aaron Hill, arrived at approximately 9:05.

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS:

Exhibit #2 was submitted to Evidence.

No further action required.

2/9/2016	22:51	SUPPLEMENT	MANN, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL	156	CMANN	2/10/2016	01:25
Status: APPROVED		HAINES, SCOTT PETER	2/16/2016	13:51			

On 2/4/16, while working an overtime detail in Milton, dispatch advised Escambia County Sheriff's Office and members of the US Marshal's Task Force were following a red Chevy Colorado that was stolen after an armed robbery in Pensacola. Dispatch further advised there were two occupants, a white male and white female, in the vehicle. The vehicle was heading eastbound on I-10 from Escambia.

I got onto I-10 from Avalon Blvd shortly after the suspect vehicle drove past said intersection. I continued eastbound on I-10 and was able to catch up to Deputies Bodnovits and Nash as they attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle. Once Deputy Bodnovits activated his emergency lights and siren, the vehicle sped up to speeds in excess of 115 MPH. The vehicle continued eastbound on I-10, until the driver, later identified as Blake Fitzgerald, exited the interstate at the Garcon Point exit. Blake went southbound on Garcon Point Road, until he turned west on Saragon Lane. Blake turned into the first driveway (6320 Saragon Lane) on the north side of the road, who was followed by Deputies Bodnovits and Nash. Due to the driveway being shaped like a horseshoe, I proceeded to the second entrance of the driveway in order to have an additional line of sight on the suspects.

I exited my vehicle, went to the trunk, and retrieved my AR-15. Deputies on scene were attempting to order Blake and the passenger, later identified as Brittany Harper, out of the vehicle. I could observe Brittany holding both of her hands up in the air, but I could not see

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Blake's hands. After a couple minutes of continuous commands from Deputies on scene, I observed Blake attempt to drive forward, reverse, and forward again. I saw Blake roll the window down briefly, then rolled it back up. As the vehicle once again began to roll forward, I heard someone yell something to the effect of 'shoot the tires out'. Two shots were fired from an unknown Officer as the vehicle continued to drive into the backyard.

Once the vehicle drove out of my line of sight on the east side of the residence, I ran to the rear of the residence via the west side. I attempted to get a visual on the suspect vehicle, but quickly realized there were other Deputies behind the suspect vehicle. Due to possible cross fire, I moved back closer where my patrol car was parked. I moved my patrol car alongside the west side of the residence to block the area in the event Blake tried to drive around the residence and back onto the main road.

After I moved my patrol car, I saw K-9 Deputy T. Blackburn close to the front of the residence. I called out to him so he knew where I was. I subsequently ran over to him and assist him with any possible deployment of K-9 Orkon. We moved to the east side of the residence where an Escambia County Tahoe was positioned, and attempted to position ourselves in the best possible position, while alerting other Deputies of our presence. Due to the suspect vehicle parking within close proximity of the residence, and the Escambia County Tahoe behind the vehicle, we did not have sufficient cover and concealment in order to get a better view inside the vehicle.

I went back to where my patrol car was, via the east side and in front of the residence. I drove my patrol car the same way, and into the backyard. I positioned my patrol car perpendicular to the suspect vehicle, approximately 75-100 feet away. From this angle, I was able to provide more light into the vehicle and cover for additional Deputies on scene. I observed an Okaloosa Deputy that was attached to the US Marshal Task Force as a Sniper, looking for a spot to set up to observe the suspects in the vehicle. I assisted him with his insertion into the north side of the wood line by providing cover for him. I advised dispatch via my portable radio of the sniper's location. After leaving him, I ran to multiple Deputies in the area and advised them that we (Santa Rosa County) had Deputies inside the residence and where the sniper was located.

Shortly after attempting to pass on the information, I observed Blake and Brittany exit the vehicle via the front driver side door. It should be noted that I was within close proximity of the other Deputies and the Escambia County Tahoe during this time. Blake was attempting to use Brittany as a human shield. I observed her to have her hands up, and saw a silver handgun in Blake's right hand. He had the gun positioned level with her hips, and pointing towards us. I yelled that he had a gun, so other Deputies would know he was armed. Multiple Deputies ordered Blake to drop the weapon, which met with negative results. Blake attempted to smash the back door window in by hitting the window pane with the butt of the weapon, which caused it to crack, but not break. Blake then 'mule kicked' the same window a couple times. Escambia County Deputies began to discharge their firearms at Blake. Blake and Brittany fell to the ground. From my vantage point, it looked like Blake attempted to sit back up. At which time, more rounds were fired at Blake.

Once I did not see Blake make any sudden movements towards the weapon, I told the other Deputies that were around me that we needed to 'push up'. We went to where Blake and

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Brittany were laying, and began to perform first aid on her. I observed a silver handgun laying close to Blake's feet. Another Deputy attempted to secure the handgun by standing over it, as I began to assess Brittany for injuries. I observed Brittany to have multiple gun shot wounds to her legs and ankle. I utilized my agency issued trauma pack in an attempt to stop Brittany's gun shot wounds from continued bleeding. Sergeant A. Teichner arrived at the scene and took over as primary on administering first aid while I assisted him. While assisting Sergeant Teichner, I observed part of Blake's skull to be missing, and brain matter on the brick up approximately one foot from the ground. Due to this massive trauma to his head, I determined any attempts at life saving or first aid would be futile. The handcuffs that were placed on Brittany were moved to the front so we could roll her onto her back and continue first aid.

LifeGuard EMS arrived on scene and took over as primary on Brittany's first aid. I helped them load her onto a backboard, and then onto the stretcher. After Brittany was placed into the ambulance, an Escambia County Deputy got into the ambulance and rode with her to the hospital. Shortly after Brittany left, I was advised by Sergeant Teichner and Lieutenant S. Haines that I could turn off my in car video. I returned to my car, and stopped the recording.

I stayed within close proximity of the firearm and Blake's body until FDLE arrived on scene. After advising the lead FDLE investigator that my patrol car had video of the pursuit and subsequent shooting, I replayed it for him. Shortly after that, I exited the main crime scene to give my account of what happened with a FDLE investigator in his unmarked Ford Explorer. I returned back inside the crime scene, and back to my car due to me having my K-9, K-9 Zeus, inside my patrol car. I exited the crime scene one again a short time later with Sergeant Teichner, who escorted me back to the K-9 office to retrieve another K-9 vehicle so I could go home. I returned back to the residence, entered the crime scene again so I could get K-9 Zeus out of my patrol car and secure it. We exited the crime scene and I went to my residence.

I have no further information regarding this case.

2/10/2016	03:00	SUPPLEMENT	MILLER, BRIAN ANTHONY	048	BAMILLER	2/11/2016	01:11
Status: APPROVED		HAINES, SCOTT PETER	2/16/2016	13:51			

On 2/5/16 I was advised by dispatch and Dep. Murphey that suspects from an earlier armed robbery in Pensacola had just stolen a truck at gun-point and were traveling into our county. OnStar was tracking the vehicle as being eastbound on I-10 approaching Avalon Blvd. Dep. Bodnovits and Dep. Nash advised they were at the I-10/Avalon exit watching for the vehicle (a Chevy Colorado). Dep. Murphey advised me OnStar could remotely cut off the motor of the truck.

Dep. Bodnovits advised the vehicle passed him and he was behind it eastbound. Approximately one minute later Bodnovits advised me that he had Dep. Nash and a couple of Escambia units behind him and was going to try to stop the vehicle. I was then advised the vehicle wasn't stopping and accelerated to approximately 100 mph, continuing eastbound. Nash advised the vehicle exited the interstate and went south on Garcon Point Rd. While the vehicle was traveling south on Garcon Point Rd., I advised dispatch to have OnStar shut the engine off. Dep. Nash then advised the vehicle was slowing and turned onto Saragon Ln. He

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stated it pulled into a residence.

I arrived on scene approximately 2-3 minutes later. I observed 20-30 Escambia S.O. deputies running around the scene. Several of the patrol cars had pulled in front of Bodnovits and Nash's patrol cars. Several deputies had also run in front of our deputies and completely taken away our line of sight/fire. Sgt. Enfinger and I were trying to find who the supervisor from Escambia was when we heard shots being fired. I looked up and saw an unknown Escambia deputy firing across the yard at the truck. Several deputies were still running towards the truck causing crossfire situations. I began attempting to get my deputies into safe positions from the potential crossfire. I then began trying to determine if the residents of the home had been evacuated as the truck was directly in front of the house.

The truck then began to roll backwards and forwards a few feet at a time. It then began to drive towards the rear of the residence, but could not accelerate past 5 mph due to the engine being cut by OnStar. Several Escambia deputies gave chase to the vehicle both in cars and on foot. Several other deputies ran to the other side of the house saying they were going to prevent the vehicle from attempting escape on the other side. They then got into another direct crossfire situation. I was able to get them to move their position back so they weren't in a crossfire, but was able to use patrol cars to completely block off the side of the house from any chance of driving through by the suspect.

During this time Sgt. Enfinger along with several others were able to get the homeowners out of the residence and escort them to a safe location. He then notified me that from his location there was a direction line of sight to the suspects. I then joined him in the residence. We observed the male subject, who was in the driver's seat, open the truck door and then close it again. He appeared to be focusing on the back door of the residence, which we were behind. We were joined by several members of the USMS Task Force and Sgt. Rickmon. I was continuously trying to relay information to the units outside that we were in direct view of the suspects.

We then observed the female climb over the male and open the truck door. He then took her as a shield and made his way towards the door. We got to a secure position behind the shield and waited expected them to enter the residence. We heard him kick the door and then heard several gunshots and someone yell that they were "down". I then opened the back door and observed the male subject, obviously deceased, with a bullet wound to the head. I observed the female to be laying on the porch and she had multiple gunshot wounds to her legs.

I then made contact with Escambia's OIC, Lt. Smalls to attempt to coordinate securing the crime scene and identifying the shooters. I then spoke to Capt. Watson via telephone and he advised he was on his way. Sgt Enfinger and I began securing the crime scene. When Capt. Watson arrived, I briefed him and turned command of the scene over to him. I stayed on scene until I was interviewed by Agent Carmona with FDLE and was later released by Capt. Watson.

< END OF NARRATIVE >

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